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Play Scores Great Hit at Club House

Sierra Madre's capacity for producing new dramatic talent seems almost unlimited. At any rate one might get that impression from the regularity with which each new amateur play is enthusiastically pronounced "the best ever."

"Fanny and the Servant Problem" was no exception to the rule. With a cast almost entirely new to Sierra Madre, the highest standards of acting and directing were fully maintained at the production on Friday and Saturday nights.

Fanny was portrayed by Miss Eleanor Bayne who carried a difficult part extremely well. As a London music hall singer married to Vernon Wetherell, she found herself suddenly and unexpectedly established as mistress of Bantock Hall and the wife of Lord Bantock, who had married her incognito to be sure that she loved him for himself alone. Raymond Hedderley gave a finished impersonation of Lord Bantock, which would have done credit to a professional. He deserved particular credit for practically making the play possible by consenting to return to Sierra Madre for the event after a vain search for a leading man in Sierra Madre.

Vast Complications

As Lady Bantock, Fanny found herself attempting to preside over a household where Bennet, the butler, was her uncle and all the twenty-three servants were her relatives. The fact that she was in family disfavor and that all the Bennet tribe could have told Queen Victoria how to do it, constituted her servant problem.

Wilfred Gruit and Mrs. Agnes Tyree as the butler and Mrs. Bennett could hardly have been improved upon. Mrs. J. Tyrrell Railback and Mrs. Edna Yerxa did their competent best to make Fanny wish she were not the "black sheep" of the family, while William Corlett was Fanny's sole sympathizer and related ally.

Mrs. Roland A. Adams and Mrs. R. M. Finlayson gave a particularly artistic picture of Vernon's spinster aunts, wedded only to family tradition, but able to pick and back up a thoroughbred when they saw one. Lester K. Layton in his first stage appearance gave a particularly good account of himself as Dr. Freemantle, the "local medical man."

Delectable Friends

Dick Young did a creditable thing in carrying the part of a man twice his age. As George Newte, Fanny's former manager, he aided materially in getting her established in her rightful status. Fanny's show-girl friends introduced a lot of complications, and almost backed the Bennet family off the boards. They were a particularly stunning lot as portrayed by Misses Ruth Gerlach, Beatrice Stevenson, Mary Brain, Mary Young, Marie Jenkins, and Mrs. William C. Black.

Delightful music was furnished between the acts on Friday night by Bob Mitchell, who came in on very short notice, and on Saturday night by Mrs. H. A. Rodgers. Preceding the production R. M. Finlayson explained the objects of the Temple Players. The Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star have sponsored the enterprise not merely for revenue purposes but to maintain a dramatic organization which shall give from time to time a variety of worth while events. Individuals who would like to take parts, when found available by the casting committee, or to co-operate in any other way, were invited to hand in their names.

The general recognition of the splendid work of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger in directing the production was epitomized by the splendid basket of flowers presented to her by the members of the cast who had worked with her. Mrs. Ray Grant did particularly efficient work as promoter. Donald C. Ashmore and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger assisted with properties, while Harold H. McMillan handled the curtain. Mrs. Steinberger was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Allen in making up the women and by H. E. Twose in making up the men.

Year's Work By the P.T.A. Very Helpful

The last P.T.A. meeting of the year was rather poorly attended, but a few important plans were made for the coming year. An interesting financial report was given, a musical program was presented by a group of children, and new officers installed as follows: Mrs. W. H. Holland, president; Mrs. W. C. Gruit, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Gregory, secretary; Mrs. H. F. Lasiter, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Hoover, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. O. Smith, historian; Mrs. H. H. Kaneen, auditor.

On the recommendation of the advisory board it was decided to accept Mrs. John Patterson's proposition to take complete charge of the cafeteria next year, details of student help to be worked out with the principal of the school. Thus all P.T.A. officers and the mothers will be relieved of burdensome detail work and can devote their efforts to money making projects should extra financial assistance be necessary.

Good Management

The treasurer's report brought out a few interesting facts that rather surprised the majority of the members. Total receipts for the year were \$1759.77, disbursements \$1671.27, leaving a balance of \$88.50. Approximately 16,500 bottles of milk were served and 2200 luncheons. Each day twenty-two bottles of milk and seven luncheons were served gratis, or in a few cases as payment for work performed. This welfare work has averaged about \$2.15 per day, of which about 52 cents was covered by the half-cent profit on each bottle of milk served. Of the remainder, perhaps 50 cents, on an average, was covered by the resale of left-over milk due to absence of children, while the remaining \$1.13 came out of cafeteria profits. It is readily seen that the greater part of the P.T.A. welfare work has been shouldered by the cafeteria project. Donations from generous members have about taken care of that so that at present the cafeteria fund shows a balance of \$38.14, which will serve as a starting fund for the coming year. It is expected that with improved wholesale buying arrangements the project can be made entirely self-supporting, welfare work and all.

Mrs. L. C. Brockway, who was the junior expert instructor of the Pasadena Normal Institute, will have charge. She will have Miss Kate Hamilton of Pasadena and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Sierra Madre as teachers, together with several able assistants.

The school will consist of kindergarten, primary and junior grades. Each session will begin at 9 in the morning and will run until noon, five days a week. There will be Bible drill, singing, craft-work and missionary exercises. Much emphasis will be placed on memory work, both scripture passages and hymns.

Already a number of children have signified their intention of beginning promptly the first day. This vacation school is co-operating with the Religious Education Conference of the Pasadena district. Local volunteer workers attended the conference normal school of methods held recently in preparation for the summer sessions.

Division of Trustees On Water Rates

The first break in the ranks of the board of city trustees over the question of advancing water rates an average of 20 per cent came with the first reading of the ordinance at the board meeting last week. Trustees Bacon, Belohlavek, Tarr and Sparks voted "Yes" but Trustee Topping voted "No."

In addition to making a general advance in rates, the new ordinance provides for a minimum meter charge of \$1.25 (net) per month whether a house is occupied or not. The only way to avoid this charge is to have the meter taken out. To have the meter connected again will cost \$5. The ordinance was then put over to a subsequent meeting for final consideration.

The trustees also adopted a resolution specifying conditions under which they would allow the canyon swimming pool to be restored for use. The lessee will be required to pay \$10 monthly rent and assume the contract to furnish irrigation water to H. O. Vogel's ranch. The pool must be restored at the lessee's expense and maintained in harmony with health regulations of city and state. The lease will be subject to requirements of the county flood control department for an adequate storm water channel.

A resolution of intention was adopted for the improvement of Olive Avenue and Alegria Avenue between Baldwin and Auburn Avenues.

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Begin Daily Bible School Work Monday

Two daily vacation Bible schools will be conducted in Sierra Madre this summer. Both begin their work next Monday with half-day sessions covering a period of several weeks. This is the second year for the school at Bethany Church. At the Congregational Church the work is new, although the school is co-operating with the Pasadena religious education conference which has carried on summer sessions in various churches for several years. Announcements of the two schools are made as follows:

At Bethany Church

School will open Monday, June 21, at 9 o'clock, in Bethany Hall. All children between the ages of 3 and 12 are cordially invited to attend. Sessions will be held each day, except Saturday, from 9 to 12 o'clock, and will continue for a period of five weeks. Miss Frances Stone, who so capably conducted the school last year, will be in charge this year with a corps of competent helpers to assist in the work.

There will be divisional work for beginners, primary and junior ages with plenty of singing, story telling, Bible study and hand work. Visitors cordially welcome at any session.

Congregational Church

Everything is set for the opening of the Vacation School at the Congregational Church on Monday, June 21, at 9 a.m.

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OLD FASHIONED DANCE PLANNED

To wind up the social year, the Woman's Club announces another of the old-fashioned dances for next Tuesday night, June 22. The famous Husking Bee Dance Orchestra will furnish the music, arrangements having been made through Mrs. E. C. Newton, formerly of Sierra Madre.

This orchestra is well known for its radio broadcasting, but there should be no doubt in any mind that the orchestra will be actually present. At the time of their previous appearance here they were advertised as a radio orchestra and some were deterred from going to the dance by the thought that the music was to come through the air only.

With the orchestra comes an expert "caller" who will be in charge of some of the old time dances. Appropriate refreshments will be served. Miss Eleanor Bayne is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Autos Needed For Caravan Of Editors

Sierra Madre will have an advertising opportunity of rare value on Monday, July 5, when several hundred members of the National Editorial Association will come here. Their visit will be brief but well worth the effort of bringing them here as a part of the San Gabriel Valley Day program.

Ten autos are needed as Sierra Madre's quota of the 250 required to transport the party. George B. Morigrude and Robert Mitchell were appointed a committee to represent the Associated Chambers of Commerce in securing the necessary machines. At the community dinner Monday night the matter was presented and six volunteers responded at once.

Who will furnish the other four machines? It will be an all day expedition and large cars are desired as much as possible. Each driver may take his wife, or one companion. Lunch will be provided at Claremont for the entire party, including drivers.

Volunteers are requested to report at the News office within the next few days to give detailed information concerning their cars, capacity, etc., and to receive detailed instructions. This applies to those who volunteered Monday night as well as to the additional drivers needed.

Citizens who respond to this call for cars can feel that they are doing something very worth while for their town, and also arranging for an enjoyable day. The members of the National Editorial Association will come from all parts of the country and these drivers will assist as their hosts for the day. The impressions they gain from the trip will be controlled very largely by the individual drivers in this case. And on those impressions will depend very largely the character and quantity of publicity resulting when the editors return to their homes.

Olsen Sends Damage Bill

Neal P. Olsen, owner of property in Sierra Madre Canyon and a former Los Angeles city councilman, got the attention of the board of supervisors by the simple device of sending a bill to the county for flood damages to his property. He based his claim on the ground that the wiping out of the check dams in the upper Santa Anita Canyon was responsible for much of the flood damage.

Olsen's claim was referred to the county counsel and flood control department for investigation. Last Friday Mr. Holbrook of the county counsel's office, and Messrs. Ingram and Davis of the flood control department came to Sierra Madre and accompanied Mr. Olsen on an inspection trip through the canyon.

The visitors reported that action is impossible until Flood Control Engineer Reagan returns from Washington where he has been working on the San Gabriel Canyon dam project. The pool must be restored at the lessee's expense and maintained in harmony with health regulations of city and state. The lease will be subject to requirements of the county flood control department for an adequate storm water channel.

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Early Road Opening Is In Prospect

Possibility of the early opening of Central Avenue to the west may be determined within a week, declared Hugh R. Pomeroy, secretary of the Regional Planning Commission, at the community dinner Monday night. This will hinge largely upon an expected judicial decision on the Mattoon Act.

If the act is sustained the machinery will be available for putting through the highway at once. If it is found defective, Mr. Pomeroy said, a curative act can be adopted at next winter's session of the legislature.

Mr. Pomeroy declared further that Baldwin Avenue is a necessary traffic artery, and that no conditions precluding its opening should be accepted in connection with the proposed opening of east and west highways through the Baldwin Ranch. The Mattoon Act will also provide the necessary machinery for the opening of Baldwin Avenue.

This work in oratory during the year elected him automatically a member of the Forum Club and he proudly wears their emblem.

But the reward of a Pasadena pin for the Constitution contest brings much joy to his friends and credit to Sierra Madre.

Dinner Well Attended

Nearly 200 people sat down to the delicious dinner in the Woman's Club House. The affair was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club. The dinner was prepared and served by a committee of club women headed by Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. Emil Sturmholt.

Before sitting down, the assembly was led in the singing of America by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger. Father Bennett invoked the divine blessing. As a preliminary to the program Bob Mitchell played piano selections, and George M. Sullivan sang two delightful solos, leading the crowd in singing the chorus.

Col. Herman Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and introduced several visitors. Among them were Senator Lyman King of Redlands, presented as the next lieutenant governor of California; W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas and A. M. King of Alhambra, president and secretary, respectively, of the Valley Beautification Association.

Cogswell Backs Highways

Supervisor Prescott F. Cogswell of El Monte spoke at some length of various phases of the vast business enterprises of the county of Los Angeles. He dwelt upon the importance of opening Central Avenue to the west and Baldwin Avenue to the south so Sierra Madre could have adequate highway approaches. Both have been a part of the county highway program the past two years, awaiting only a determination of the validity of the Mattoon Act before starting action. In regard to the restrictions imposed on the opening of highways through the Baldwin ranch, he said he believed they were in part added as an afterthought and did not believe they would be insisted upon.

Concerning the county's vast building program, Mr. Cogswell said the supervisors asked only that the real facts be known. The hall of justice was built and equipped at a total cost of \$6,167,000, being the largest building west of Chicago. Of this amount \$2,000,000 was provided in the original bond issue but it was never promised nor expected that the building cost would be kept within that amount. It has been the policy of the supervisors to pay largely as they go, and the rest of the building cost had been met out of current taxation. In the face of that fact, the county tax rate had been reduced from 74 cents to 64 cents on each \$100 of valuation. The building cost 67 cents per cubic foot, as compared with the most modern hotel in Los Angeles which is of inferior construction and cost \$1.00 per cubic foot.

Visioning the Future

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HONORS GIVEN FOR ORATORY

With the coveted prize of the National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution being brought home to California by Herbert Wenig of the Hollywood High School, Sierra Madre can honestly claim some honors also.

Last Friday, the day of the finals in Washington, D. C., James Denison, Jr., Sierra Madre, was called out in the Pasadena Auditorium and presented by the board of education, through Mr. Ewing, the principal, the oratorical pin as a recognition of his splendid work in three oratorical contests in the past school year.

His first subject was "Woodrow Wilson, a Great American." The next was the G. A. Nelson contest on "Peace." He chose for his oration, "Peace Through the League of Nations." His final entrance was the recent contest on "The Constitution" and his phase was "Thomas Jefferson and the Constitution."

His work in oratory during the year elected him automatically a member of the Forum Club and he proudly wears their emblem. Welcome, Frances Key. Songs, "The Violet," "Summer Now Hath Come Among Us." Class Frolics—Class Prophecy, Martha Sharp; Class Will, Robert Gray; Acceptance, Betty Newton; Toast to School, Jean Key; Response, Jane Holland. Truth About 8 A's, Craig McLaughlin. Valedictory, Anna Green. Address, Dr. A. O. Pritchard. Songs, "Rolling Down to Rio," "Viking Song." Flowers. Awarding of Diplomas by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Principal.

The members of this year's graduating class are the following: Alfred Bennet, Jack Collins, Rebecca B. Cooper, Dolores Ruth Davis, Sidney George Davis, Robert Benjamin Gray, Anna Louise Green, Lillian R. Jacobsen, Francis Scott Key, Ida Jean Key, Craig McLaughlin, Marian Leigh Pruden, Jack M. Ransom, Adolph Sanchez, George F. Scott, Martha L. Sharp, Lillian L. Silberman, Donald K. Smith, Lester Stone.

School sessions closed Thursday afternoon, when the pupils were given their report cards. The teaching staff will report tomorrow for a final cleanup of their work.

It will be good news to friends of the school that the trustees decided to retain the entire faculty. The work of the year has gone smoothly and a splendid feeling has prevailed under the present

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All Around the Town

Convers L. Twycross, S. R. G. Twycross, E. D. Burbank and W. P. Caley went to Long Beach Tuesday to spend the day at deep sea fishing. They found the ocean very wide and deep and uncertain as to various things, but the fish seem to like it well enough to stay there. Messrs. Ray A. Grant, D. A. Arthur, J. M. Campbell, McDonough and Vandercreek spent the day on the same barge. The News has not received authentic reports as to their success.

Mrs. Charles A. Cover came up from Long Beach on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society and visit with old friends. Two luncheons were given in her honor, one on Thursday by Mrs. Percy Kortkamp and one on Friday by Mrs. W. S. Hull. Mrs. Hudson, sister of Mrs. Cover, also spent Thursday and Friday in Sierra Madre.

Dr. May Culbertson Laidlaw has been attending the sessions of the California Osteopathic Association at the Hotel Vista Del Arroyo this week. The association is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. Dr. Laidlaw also attended the post graduate clinic held at the College of Osteopathic Physicians the ten days preceding the convention.

Senator Lyman King of Redlands was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller at the Community dinner Monday night. His son, Ensign Maurice King, has just graduated from Annapolis, and Mrs. King is at present in the East for the graduation ceremonies.

The Modern Priscillas will meet with Mrs. Frank J. Hart at Hartwood, Sierra Madre Villa, on Thursday, June 24.

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One of the favorite grafts is the adjustment of gas stoves. Whether your stove needs fixing or not, the transient tinkerer can find some excuse for doing five or six dollars worth of work on it. It matters not that there are two gas stove dealers and a gas company in town who would do whatever is necessary at a fraction of the cost. And, if they sold you the stove, they would probably render the service for nothing.

Another point on which City Marshall Udell is particular to remind housewives, is the fact that crooks frequently adopt the role of solicitors and repair men to gain entry to homes. Their chief purpose is to get the “lay” of things with a view to later visits if the place appears to be worth burglarizing.

Some people have entertained angels unawares. But a good many more have entertained burglars in the same way.

KILMER CLUB UNITES WITH MERCIER CLUB

Some weeks ago at an executive meeting of the Joyce Kilmer Club of Sierra Madre it was voted to disband the club and join in a newly organized club, The Mercier Club, of Pasadena. All property of the Joyce Kilmer Club was thereby transferred to the Pasadena Mercier Club, which is open to all foothill boys of the Roman Catholic belief, and all former members of the Joyce Kilmer Club are eligible for membership.

The Mercier Club has clubrooms at 368 South Lake Avenue, where a gentleman fitted up the rooms above his garage and presented them to the Mercier Club for a meeting place. The first social affair of the Mercier Club will be a dancing party at the Shakespeare Club House on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The roll of officers is well represented from Sierra Madre. James Denison, Jr. is president of the club and Clarence Morrison is fourth vice-president.

Each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the boys of the Mercier Club attend vespers service at St. Phillips Church, Pasadena, and sing the service. They are studying the New Testament under the able leadership of Rev. G. M. Scott, gifted son of Hon. Joseph Scott of Pasadena. The young clergyman was educated in the famous Upshaw University of Durham, England, and right after ordination he came home to America and is now the curate at St. Phillips Church.

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No poem should be less than twelve nor more than twenty lines long. No blank or free verse will be considered. All poems must be submitted to the Tournament of Roses Association before August 15, 1926; contestants should keep a copy of their poem as none will be returned. Competent judges will make the award by October 1. A tribute to the rose must be the central theme of the poem. The competition is open to everybody.

Waotch Your Thoughts

You should know what you are thinking

Has very much to do
With the happiness or trouble
That daily comes to you.

Those who have observed are learning

That from an unknown source
From our minds each thought outgoing

Has a great or lesser force.
Ether waves they are creating

Which bring about the cause
That doth set in operation,
The Universal Laws.

These laws control the physical,
Thus finally bring out
The things in the material
Which you have thought about.

All the things transpiring daily,

Which accidents you call,
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From the Old News Files

1907

Total rainfall for the season since September 1 was 41.04 inches.

No tax money having been received by the new city government since incorporation, the Board of Trade donated \$50 for the purpose of filling up some of the worst chuck holes in the city streets.

Marshal W. P. Caley appointed W. W. Felgate, deputy marshal.

R. J. Stuckey of Hollywood purchased 300 feet of frontage on Carter Avenue west of Auburn for a reported consideration of \$4,000.

C. W. Hill, editor of the Sierra Madre News, started a voluntary subscription fund to enable the trustees of the library association to maintain a juvenile department.

Officers of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Osgood; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. C. Torrance, Mrs. C. E. Bentham; treasurer, Mrs. H. Ivon Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Brownson; directors, Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Letteau, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mrs. T. M. Webster, Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

The first official grades established by city ordinance were those for Auburn Avenue. The elevation in the center of the street at the conjunction with Central was determined by Engineer McClymonds to be 844 feet above sea level.

The elevation at the center of the intersection of Auburn and Carter avenues was 1101.50 feet.

1916

F. B. Seeley claimed the honor of springing the first Hughes button in Sierra Madre after the nomination of Hughes at the Republican national convention. The button was one Mr. Seeley had worn during the Hughes-for-governor campaign back in New York state.

The grammar school closed with appropriate exercises and an exhibition of the work of the school pupils. Members of the graduating class were Dorothy Adams, Bernadette Brown, Thompson Brown, Clara Cano, Junior Collins, Maurice Casad, Harry Caskey, Elsa Elsner, Gertrude Elsner, Otto Elsner, Frank Foster, Virginia Jones, Viola Pillsbury, Stafford Sadler, Ralph Stover, Harriet Speery, Lorraine Wright.

Donald C. Ashmore had quarters for optical examinations fitted up in the Wilson jewelry store.

A BARNYARD FABLE
Said the sleek brown calf
To the old gray mule,
"A beast that works
"Like you's a fool.
"You toil and sweat
"The live long day,
"I stand in the shade
"And eat fresh hay.
"But it's not your fault
"I know full well.
"You can't get around it.
"Brains will tell."
Now a lazy calf
Grows awfully fat.
(A rule without
Exception that).
The very next day
The calf became
Fresh meat products
Of the famous name.
And into a can
Went its remains
With this for a label:
"Young calves' brains."
The mule old age
In ease she spent,
To the clover field
By the farmer sent.
And often sniffed
Of an empty can
That reminded her
Of the calf called Nan,
As she chewed the fresh hay,
Hale and well.
You can't get around it.
Brains will tell.
—Anonymous.

Uncle Knows
A little boy from Canada who had never seen a negro was riding with his uncle in New York when he saw a colored lady.

"Why does that woman black her face?" he asked his uncle.

"That's her natural color," said the uncle.

"Is she black like that all over?"

"Yes," replied the uncle.

Then the lad came back, "Gee, Uncle, you know everything, don't you?"—Oilpull Magazine.

Stew: Let me have a package of cigarettes, old man. I promise on the word of a gentleman to give them back tomorrow.

Dent: Bring the gentleman around and let me see him.—Missouri Outlaw.

Comedies For Summer Fare At Wistaria

When "The Rainmaker" opens at the Wistaria Theater tonight, movie devotees will be treated to one of the fiercest screen scraps they have ever witnessed. The fight is staged in a border town saloon and dance hall, and it is a knock-down, drag-out affair, in which more than 100 men take an active part.

The principal combatants, Larry Williams and Jimmy Dime, are well known to boxing fans.

This realistic battle is but one of the many thrilling moments in the picture. An exciting horse race, a raging fire and a spectacular cloudburst are some of the high spots. Ernest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Georgia Hale have the featured roles. Clarence Badger directed the production.

Owen Moore plays his first straight comedy role in "Money Talks," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming Sunday and Monday. Owen has the part of Sam Starling, a likeable spendthrift, and it offers the actor an entirely new type of characterization. Claire Windsor is playing opposite him, and Bert Roach is featured. The picture was directed by Archie Mayo.

"Desert Gold" is a Zane Grey story pictured by Paramount with absolute fidelity and authenticity, and acclaimed by reviewers as one of the most entertaining and thrilling Grey stories to date. It comes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert Frazer plays the role of the son of wealth and Shirley Mason that of Mercedes, the Spanish girl. Neil Hamilton is seen as Lieutenant Thorne of the United States cavalry and William Powell as Landree, bandit and killer.

The Thursday feature will be Mae Murray in "The Masked Bride."

Ed Carpenter is assisting in the post office clerical work during the vacation leave of Emil Smith.

MASS MEETING

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THE AVERAGE MAN

By Christopher Grant Hazard

ABOVE things cold and critical,
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Beyond that chilling lower air
That must belittle and compare,
There is a generous atmosphere
Of warm appreciation.

There
The shrunken soul expands its wings
And feels the power of doing things.
So under ban and over praise
Complete and average our ways.

RUNNING DOWN THE TOWN

(Minnesota Sentinel)

IF you had an automobile to sell, you would not go about town talking constantly about its bad points. If you did, you would not be likely to sell it. What would you think of a merchant who made a practice of standing out in front of his store telling all passersby that his goods were shoddy and not worth much? You would probably say he was a fool—and you would be right.

Now, the town in which you live is your own; your business is here; your property is here. Do you think you are going to make your business any better or add to value of your property by standing around and roaring about what a rotten town it is? If you do, you'd better see an alienist about your mental condition. As a matter of fact, every time you "run down" your town, you are hurting your own business and detracting from the value of your property.

Besides its business and industrial institutions, its homes, schools, and all other kinds of property, every town has intangible assets which must be protected. When you talk down your town, you are injuring its good name and thereby giving it a blow of the most serious kind. If you want your business to be better, if you want your property to increase in value, if you want to live in a better town, forget your grouch and begin to talk for your town instead of running it down.

RACING ON THE BALLOT

THIS from the Arcadia News, published where racing used to flourish:

Announcement has been made that a campaign is being started to place on the November ballot an initiative measure to revive horse-racing in California and allowing betting to be placed at the tracks. The horse-racing will be under the supervision of a racing board and the profits over nine per cent above expenses will go to the state for distribution to agricultural fairs and the Veteran's Welfare Board.

This would create another board, on which it would be necessary to spend money. Undoubtedly the race promoters would see that the salaries were so high and purses so great that the racing board would not get any profits to divide up.

This state has managed to get along for the past few years without the betting on horse races and no doubt it can get along in the future—it does not seem to be necessary to legalize betting in order to make the state more prosperous.

CONCENTRATION

IN one of the laboratories of Washington there is a great sun glass that measures three feet across. It is like the burning glasses that we used to treasure when we were boys, only it is much larger. This great glass gathers the rays of the sun that strike its surface and focuses them on a single point a few feet below. That single spot is hotter than a blow-torch. The heat at that point will melt through steel plate as easily as a red hot needle burns through paper.

This terrible heat—it cannot be measured,

for it melts all instruments—is just three feet of ordinary sunshine, concentrated on a single point. Scattered, these rays are hardly felt—perhaps just pleasantly warm; concentrated, they could melt adamant.

Get the habit of concentrating when you start to do a thing—throw on all the steam you have and focus everything on the task in hand. Remember that three feet of ordinary sunshine will burn through anything.—The Christian business man.

WHY PEOPLE CROWD TOGETHER

(Pomona Bulletin)

RECENT population estimates give New York City almost 6,000,000 people. It is a rather strange thing that such a vast mass of people, amounting to over 6 per cent of the population of the United States, should crowd into one big city.

Such a concentration involves inconveniences of transit, it makes land and rent mount up, it tends to high prices. And yet people keep flocking to the great cities, and seem to think that they stand a chance to better their fortunes when they rush there.

Geniuses may get recognition in such a crowd of people, but a person must be something of a star to create excitement in a community where so many bright people are clamoring for recognition. The majority do better in a good old home town like Pomona where they can call you by name, and where one does not feel a sense of loneliness like a bird on a housetop.

LET'S NOT WEAR WEEDS

NOW is the time for all good men and their wives to give a thought or two to the appearance of their property.

A good housekeeper knows that the test of household neatness is the cleanness of the corners; and the city recognizes that the general attractiveness of the community depends to a large extent on elimination of the scraggly edges of alleys, parkways and vacant lots. This week there have been sent all over town notices to destroy weeds, by order of the street superintendent. Weeds not removed by property owners will be disposed of by the city, the cost of removal being charged to property owners.

Does your parking need a neck shave? When has that vacant lot had a hair cut? They are wearing it much shorter this season, you know.

THE HIGH COST OF RADIO

(Puente Journal)

FEW of us have the slightest idea of the cost of radio broadcasting entertainments, lectures, etc. It is an expensive business, and the Western Electric Company charges as high as \$3,000 per hour when broadcasting throughout the country over their fifteen big city plants, and it is said that as high as \$5,000 and \$6,000 per hour is paid by many large firms for the privilege of being the "sponsor" of the entertainment broadcast. And in any event, it is a question whether any direct benefit comes from the process. Most of us think only of the quality of the entertainment, giving little thought to the sponsoring of it by this corn-plaster concern, or that chicken-food maker. We want entertainment.

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture; it gives strength and beauty.—LaBruyere.

SLIPPIN'.

(Upland News)

WHEN you are hitting between 40 and 50 and the pace of life is a little strenuous, sometimes one longs for the days when you bought a twenty-five-cent meal and a cup of coffee went with it; you long for those days when toothpicks were in society; you long for those good old other days when you bought a \$10 suit of clothes that was fit to wear and they gave you a pair of galluses or a necktie; you long for those former years when the only sign along the highway read, "\$5.00 Fine for Driving Over This Bridge Faster Than a Walk"—and the longer the bridge the more popular it was with the young folks. And the worst shock to men of middle age and the one thing of modern day life that makes them yearn for those other days, is the fact that in those days ignorance was bliss, for we never knew how many of the women were bow-legged.

Who says this generation isn't thorough? First, as we read a story in the magazines, then we read it in book form, then we see it in the movies, then somebody comes around lecturing about it.—Butte Daily Post.

Church News

News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

Congregational Church

"The Cost of Inaction" will be the topic of the morning sermon next Sunday by Rev. A. O. Pritchard, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

In the evening the quartette of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena, under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Wolf, will sing. The Pastor will continue the talks on Great Hymns, which have been much enjoyed by the evening congregations.

Another happy party for the ladies is planned for Tuesday, the 22nd, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Churchill Road. A unique program is now being put into shape and there is every indication that all who attend will go away happy.

The Daily Vacation Church School starts on Monday at 9 a. m. at the church. Classes for primary and Junior children. Music, games, hard work, under trained leaders.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

June 20—Third Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a. m.

June 24 (Thursday)—Nativity of St. John Baptist. Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Bethany Temple

Rev. Elwood P. Lyon, Pastor.
9:30—Sunday School, Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt.

11—Worship and Sermon, "Co-workers Together With God."

6:30—C. E. meeting, Bethany Hall.

7:30—Song service and sermon,

If Necessary

"If you had it to do over again, would you marry me, dear?" asked Mrs. Nash.

"Of course," answered her brute of a husband, "—if I had to do it over again."

Willie: "Won't your pa spank you for staying out so late?"

Tommy (whose father is a lawyer): "Naw; I'll get an injunction from Ma postponing the spanking, and then I'll appeal to Grandma and she'll have it made permanent."

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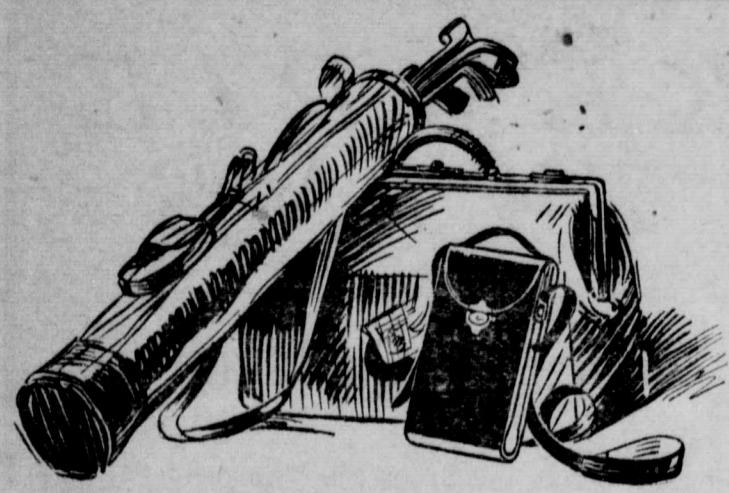
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Pot Roast.....	18c
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Bacon Squares.....	30c

Claims Made For Exchange Citrus Plan

In the face of the tremendous business done through the medium of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, there is always more or less question among citrus growers as to whether or not the exchange plan gives them returns for their fruit. The California Citrograph has the following to say concerning the exchange plan of marketing:

Some citrus growers do not believe in the California Fruit Growers Exchange. They are conscientiously convinced that they are maintaining competition in the fruit growing business by remaining out of the exchange.

Where Rivalry Enters

They say, "if all growers joined one organization there would be no healthy rivalry."

We respect their feeling, but believe they have not a true understanding of what competition among fruit growers really is. As a matter of fact, nowhere in business is there keener rivalry than among exchange members. Most of them are constantly trying to grow better fruit than the other fellow. When they do, they get more money for it because what they get is determined by their grade in the pools. If they grade high they get a higher price than if they grade low.

There are no restrictions in production, no rules whatever. Each can grow his fruit as he likes. In pooling his fruit for sale, he merely agrees to take for his grade what the rest in the pool get for their fruit of like grade. But that is cooperative selling, not stiled competition.

No Chance for Czar

The only way in which competition among growers could be stiled would be for someone in authority to say, "You cannot grow better fruit than a certain grade, or, if you do, you cannot have more money for it than a certain amount which the lower-grade fellows are entitled to."

The quickest way to break up the exchange would be for some "czar," if he had the power, to give voice to such a command. But there is no such "czar" and no authority having such power in the exchange.

Competition in any commodity is stiled only when there is a monopoly that controls prices.

The exchange is not organized to control prices. Its 206 local associations can individually accept or reject in their individual interest any prices offered for their fruit anywhere at any time independent of any other local exchange or anyone in the central organization.

If All Went In

If 90 per cent of the growers in the state now outside the exchange were added to the exchange membership there would be no change except that every grower, including those still out of the exchange, would get more money for his fruit without any increase in prices to the consumer or any loss to wholesalers or retailers.

The improvement would come from still better economies in marketing from which all would benefit.

This unique system has been termed "competitive cooperation." There is full competition in growing and packing. But when it comes to selling and developing markets, California growers should work together and not against each other.

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"CAN" AND "WILL"

"Can and Will are cousins
Who never trust to luck,
Will is the son of Energy
Can is the son of Pluck,
Can't and Won't are cousins too
Always out of work,
Won't is the son of Never Try,
And Can't is the son of Shirk."
—Anonymous.

Dad: "Do you keep dates?"
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WORLD IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS PAINTED

Starting contradictions to a lot of statistics peddled by alarmists are contained in the following articles from the editorial page of "The Rotarian."

Considered solely for their statistical and not their political value, the figures recently compiled by American government experts studying juvenile delinquency carry a message for every taxpayer in all countries. The Children's Bureau studied reports from the juvenile courts of fourteen cities and found that on the whole there seems no justification for the report that juvenile delinquency has increased in recent years. Fewer children per thousand are being sent to reform schools than in 1910.

"Contrary to opinions which have been expressed," the bureau declares, "there seems to have been no marked decrease in the age of commitment of prisons, reformatories, jails and workhouses. On the contrary, only 9.4 per cent of the commitments in 1923 were of persons between the ages of 18 and 20 years, as compared with 9.8 per cent in 1904 and with percentages of 11.9 and 12.1 based on population figures in 1880 and 1890 respectively. There has been no increase since 1904 in the percentages of persons between the ages of 21 and 24 years, and the percentages for this age are lower for recent years than for the years 1880 and 1890.

The same may be said of the age group 25 to 34 years. Persons between the ages of 35 and 44 are contributing a slightly larger percentage of the total commitments at present as compared with earlier years."

It is significant that according to another government survey made in Washington, Boston, New Orleans, Seattle and Buffalo it was shown that usually the precincts having the poorest play facilities had the greatest amount of delinquency.

Now the question for taxpayers to answer is: Whether to spend the money for playgrounds or for reform schools? Assuming that the investments are equal it would seem that we might as well save the cost of the trials—a loss which is not wholly financial.

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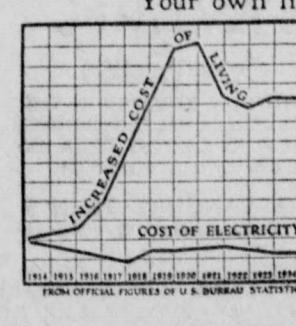
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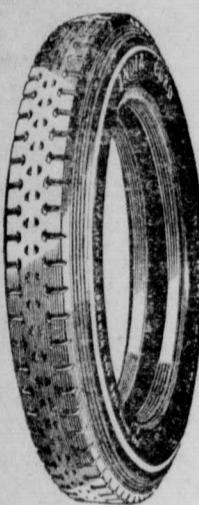
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Trout Will Be Planted By New Plan

The California Fish and Game Commission has placed itself on record as scrapping an obsolete and haphazard policy of fish planting. Beginning next year, the commission will plant trout only after a thorough survey has been made to determine the species best suited to particular waters and the numbers required. The planting will then be done by reliable sportsmen's organizations or by sportsmen residing in the vicinity of the planting with the assistance and under the supervision of an employee of the commission who has been trained in the art of fish planting.

The commission's decision was based upon an exhaustive report recently prepared by B. D. Marx Greene, executive officer, following an extended conference with W. H. Shelby, chief of the fish-culture department. Greene declared that while many of the volunteer planting crews in California were doing their work in a splendid manner, the whole principle of the present system was wrong and that it was as much the duty of the commission to properly plant streams and lakes as to rear healthy fish.

Greene's recommendations were:

1. That a thorough state-wide survey of streams and lakes be immediately undertaken with the assistance of the sportsmen of the state, to determine the species of fish now peculiar thereto, their relative abundance, and the species which should be planted in future.
2. That prior to the opening of the 1927 planting season the commission should definitely determine from this survey the streams and lakes to be planted, allocating to each the proper number and species.
3. That the present system of receiving applications for fish be abolished; that the distribution be centralized at proper locations under the direct supervision of thoroughly trained commission employees; that until funds are available to the commission for transport and labor, the actual planting be done as at present by volunteer associations and individuals, but under trained supervision.
4. That adequate resting stations be established throughout the state in suitable locations and the fish left there to rest and feed until proper transportation to the planting site is assured.

Greene's entire program was adopted by the commission, and while it is too late to initiate it for this season's planting, the survey will begin at once with a view of putting it into effect next season.

"Here's a snapshot of my girl at the beach."

"Snapshot! Boy, I'd call that an exposure!"

AMBITIONS

THIS week's graduations REMINDS us of youthful AMBITIONS. Bert Finlayson SAYS when he was a boy HE had dreams of becoming A GREAT Scotch Comedian AND Milt Steinberger

WANTED to be a clergyman BEFORE he got into the GARAGE business, AND our big ambition IN our younger days WAS to become an ENGINEER, but PROVIDENCE intervened FOR some reason or OTHER and finally LANDED us in the DRUG business

AND now our chief AMBITION is to give TO the people of the SIERRA MADRE community A STORE that we can ALL be proud of—and JUST in that connection LET us say that we ARE now offering you PURETEST Rubbing Alcohol IN PINTS at the SPECIAL price of 59c, which is a LITTLE illustration of HOW we are trying to ACHIEVE that ambition.

My record of public service is well known. On this record, I shall be a candidate for nomination at the August primaries to succeed myself as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

County Pays Great Sums To the State

Semi-annual settlements of county treasurers with the state government, just completed for the last half of the fiscal year, aggregated \$3,650,307.90, it was announced by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

The county payments, composed largely of inheritance tax collections, brought the total for the fiscal period to \$8,174,945.39, an increase of \$390,634.85 over the preceding year.

Los Angeles county paid in the largest sum, Treasurer Johnson announced, its semi-annual payment amounting to \$1,928,784.76. This boosted the Los Angeles total for the year to \$3,527,613.37.

San Francisco, in second place, contributed \$837,660.25 under the settlement just concluded, bringing its yearly total to \$2,301,538.02.

Ranking third in payment, Alameda county turned in \$351,332.32 during the first half of the year and \$196,324.96 for the final period, or a total of \$547,657.28.

Inheritance taxes represented about 87 per cent of the total receipts, according to Treasurer Johnson. Other items covered in the settlements included support of correction schools and the Soma- ma State Home, 10 per cent; receipts from estates of deceased persons, 2 per cent; school lands, 1 per cent.

Counties in this region paid as follows:

Los Angeles, \$1,928,784.76; Orange, \$20,461.69; Riverside, \$7,942.44; San Bernardino, \$35,052.25; Santa Barbara, \$13,662.56; Ventura, \$9,393.16.

Judge Waste Running For Re-election

Hon. William H. Waste, in a statement made public today, announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court at the August primaries.

The announcement says:

To the people of the State of California:

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J. L. McDOWELL wants work of any kind by contract. Houses built, rebuilt, repaired, cleaned, etc. Cement work of all kinds: Sidewalks, Walls, etc. Plastering and Painting. Cesspools dug, etc. Phone Black 23-Green 159. 37:tf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46:tf

WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42. 4:6a

HEMSTITCHING—Sc and 10c yd. Mrs. C. E. House, 28 N. Hermosa; Blue 47, or Sadler's. 33:tf

DRESSMAKER—Della E. Scanlan, 25 Olive. Phone BLUE 30. 33:38a

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to cook and do housework for 2 convalescents. 90 E. Central. Blue 167. 38:b

WANTED—Man to lease and operate swimming pool in Canyon on favorable terms. For particulars see Laura M. Cadmus, Secretary Canyon Improvement Assn. 37:39b

AGENT WANTED—Fine proposition for this territory. Fifty per cent commission. Write Mr. Hall, 1080 Worcester, Pasadena. Will call personally. 38:b

WOMEN—Earn good money making Bungalow Aprons in your spare time. For particulars enclose self-addressed envelope to The Estelle Co., Box 3186, San Francisco, Calif. 38:b

WANTED—Services of a practical nurse or woman exp. in caring for convalescent. 57 W. Mira Monte. 38:b

FOR SALE Real Estate

BARGAIN—5 rooms and large sleeping porch, hardwood throughout; fireplace; basement and furnace; improved street. Lawn and shrubs. Fine condition. \$5500, easy terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. Black 8. 38:40c

ONE HALF ACRE—in Concord grapes; 5-room house; hardwood throughout; double garage. Beautiful mountain and valley view; \$5500. Only \$1000 down, \$50 per month, including interest. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. Black 8. 38:c

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FOR SALE—A real bargain for home or investment. 5-rm. Bungalow with screen sleeping porch, partly furnished. Garage. Lot 50x150. See this for \$2900. Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 37:39c

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Blue 219 12-14 N. Baldwin

WHITE Angora cat and three kittens for sale, 197 W. Montecito Ave. Red 47. 37:39c

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel Cooking range. \$20. Zeller. 93 W. Mira Monte. Black 28. 37:Ef

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. \$1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery, Blue 29. 37:Ef

FOR SALE—Pigeons and girl's bicycle. 541 West Live Oak. Call after 4 p. m. 36:38E

HOT TAMALES—For sale every Saturday; 39 E. Montecito. 36:38E

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs. Phone Blue 73. 36:38

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load; Green 10. 37:Ef

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EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

EXCHANGE—Free, new linoleum for old. See our ad on page 5. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 36:39f

FOR RENT—Furn. 3 room house and garage. 357 Sycamore. 36:38d

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte, Blue 146. 26:tf

FOR RENT—Furnished, 3 large rooms and bath. Two beds, silver and linen. 178 E. Central. 37:39d

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—385-399 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 28. 37:tf

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room modern bungalow, clean throughout. New gas range. Garage. Apply 91 W. Highland Ave. 37:39d

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HOUSE FOR RENT—A. C. Young Inquire Green 163; Norris store. 31:tf

FOR RENT—Bungalow furn. complete, \$30 up; 185 N. Lima; phone Blue 214. 34:tf

FOR RENT—A comfortable, well furnished Bungalow, 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms; very reasonable to right people. No small children or dogs. 70 W. Mira Monte. Phone Green 175. 37:tf

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MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tf

FOR RENT—An 11-room house, 4 apts., furn.; \$35 mo.; apply M. Rudolph, 36 E. Central. 39:tf

FOR RENT—Nice little 3-room house, partly furn. 1 block to car line, on Highland off Sunnyside. Mrs. John Osgood. 617½ W. Montecito. Red 104. 38:d

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apt., 3 rms., bath, sleeping porch, \$30; furnish brand new, \$40. Fine high location, pretty view. Phone Red 148. 38:d

WANTED—Rags at 5¢ lb.; News office. 11:tf

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FOR SALE—Fryers, 40c lb. live; Chinchilla doe and 5 babies 7 wks. old. \$10. Tel. Red 177. 290 W. Laurel. 38:c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

State Takes Fourth Place For Wealth

Though the quest for yellow metal no longer ranks as the State's leading industry, California is far more a land of gold today than ever before in its history, according to a report just released by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

Listed as eighth in population, the State has climbed to fourth place in wealth, Treasurer Johnson declared, outranking all rivals except New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The treasurer's report gave the assessed valuation of all California property as \$6,657,797,880, indicating a real value in excess of \$12,000,000,000.

New York, which topped the list of states, reported an assessed valuation of \$16,233,729,387; Ohio was second with \$10,917,868,619, and Pennsylvania was third with \$10,279,786,485.

California's nearest competitor for fourth place was Massachusetts with an assessed valuation of \$6,295,844,423. Michigan came next in line, followed by Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois in order.

Real property in California was given an assessed valuation of \$5,607,858,340 and personal property was placed at \$1,049,540.

California ranked tenth in the nation in assessed valuation per capita, the assessed value per person being \$1,725.18, against an average of \$1,180.58 in the country at large.

As further indication of the State's wealth and prosperity, Treasurer Johnson called special attention in his report to the fact that only two states besides California have escaped the necessity of levying a general property tax.

In cash assets and property of the State government, California stands seventh highest, Johnson declared, with a total of \$150,084,408, of which \$83,953,492 is invested in state-owned property.

Treasurer Johnson placed California third highest in yearly investments with an annual outlay of \$8,607,632. The State stood third in expenditures for schools and second in the amount spent for the development of agriculture. It was fifth in appropriations for hospitals, charities and correctional institutions.

Diplomatic Kid

"Listen here, young man," snorted the ten-year-old's father. "One more question out of you and you go to bed!"

Followed five minutes of silence. Then:

"Dad?"

"Young man!"

"Dad, what was it you made the Briarwood course in last time?"

"Oh—eighty-two, and that was a remarkable score for the course, too, if I do say it myself, because—etc.—etc."

Hurried Lady Customer: "And I want five pounds of red red, a bottle of glue, a package of calamine, a sack of lime, a can of enamel and a good assortment of brushes."

Harried Clerk: "Gee, but you ladies lay it on thick these days." —Blue Bucket.

RABBIT

Big opportunities with Fur Rabbits! Government reports show U. S. imported rabbit skins in 1925 total at over \$22,000,000. Hundreds of Californians now profitably engaged in this industry with "Golden West" imported Chinchillas, Lilacs, and other fur breeds.

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**Early Road
Opening Is
In Prospect**

(Continued from Page One)
Madre has already taken the first
necessary step in adopting a zoning
ordinance prepared by Gordon
Whitndl, a leading authority on
the subject. This will provide for
orderly development of community
functions.

Next in importance is the pro-
vision of adequate highways, elimin-
ating mistakes such as dead ends
and jogs where there ought to be
through streets. Proper control of
future subdivision activity will
regulate such things in future.

Recreational areas must be pro-
vided before the price of land be-
comes prohibitive. Mr. Pomeroy
said authorities had agreed that
at least 10 per cent of city area
should be reserved for this pur-
pose. Cities like Sierra Madre
along the mountain range have a
peculiarly favorable opportunity
for developing fine recreation
spots.

Consistent development of com-
munity architecture was urged by
Mr. Pomeroy. He pointed out
some horrible examples in other
towns, and also some examples
worth following. This is a thing
which can hardly be forced but
must come about through the de-
velopment of the proper commu-
nity spirit. It involves education
of the public taste and also unity
in action.

To provide adequate highways
for the metropolitan district of
Los Angeles is a task which al-
most staggers the imagination.
And yet Mr. Pomeroy told of vari-
ous projects now under way, and
gave glimpses of the completed
whole toward which the planning
authorities are working. Three
thousand miles of 100-foot high-
ways are contemplated, radiating
out from Los Angeles, and also
skirting around the congested
district.

The importance of early action
on these highways was pointed out
by a startling comparison of costs.
In the major traffic highway sys-
tem of Los Angeles city there are
twenty-five miles of 100-foot high-
ways in the project stage. These
will cost \$50,000,000, or \$2,000,000
a mile. The county has 500 miles
of 100-foot highways in the proj-
ect stage, for which the cost will
be only \$200,000 per mile.

In relation of present cost to
present ability to pay, Mr. Pomeroy
declared conditions are more
favorable now than they ever will
be again.

As a climax to the great high-
way system Mr. Pomeroy described
the great Sierra Madre Parkway,
a 200-foot highway to start at San
Fernando and skirt the highest
foothills through La Canada and
Altadena to Sierra Madre, and
thence eastward as far as Upland.
This can be done, he declared, at
a cost which will not be prohibi-
tive, and will become one of the
most noted highways in all the
world.

While the association has not
accomplished all plans laid out in
September, it feels that it has
really accomplished a few worth-
while things.

Installation of officers proved
a humorous touch that relieved
the seriousness of business.

**SAMUEL GRAHAM
TAKES A BRIDE
IN THE EAST**

Samuel Lowry Graham, nephew
of Miss Thomasella H. Graham,
was married in Cambridge, Mass.,
on June 5. The bride was Miss
Barbara Marvin of Cambridge, the
wedding being the culmination of
a romance of college days.

The groom has resided with his
aunt during much of his life, and
is a graduate of Pasadena High
School. His many Sierra Madre
friends will be interested in the
following account of the wedding
from a Boston paper:

"Theron Appolloni escorted and
gave in marriage his cousin, Miss
Barbara Marvin of Cambridge, at
the ceremony which took place
Saturday evening in St. John's
Memorial Chapel in Cambridge,
when she became the wife of Samuel
Lowry Graham of Lake Providence,
La. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Charles L. Taylor,
rector of St. John's Chapel, assisted
by Dr. Daniel Evans of the
Andover Theological School."

"The bride's only attendant was
her sister, Miss Eleanor Marvin
of Cambridge, who was maid of
honor. Howell N. Tyson of Pas-
adena, Calif., was best man for
Mr. Graham and the ushers were
Frederick D. Robinson of Newton,
Sidney Stewart of Needham, C.
Huseman Ducote of Boston and
Dr. Archie T. Campbell of Phila-
delphia, Pa.

"The bride is the daughter of
Mrs. Julia Gaskell Marvin and the
late George Elihu Marvin. She is
a graduate of Radcliffe College,
where she was a member of the
class of 1923, and she received her
master of arts degree in 1925.

"Mr. Graham is the son of
Harry Hardeman Graham of Lake
Providence, and the late Mrs. Graham.
He was graduated from the
Massachusetts Institute of Technol-
ogy with the class of 1924 and is
now engaged in civil engineering
work in Los Angeles, California.

"The bridal couple will live in
Sierra Madre, Calif., where they
will be at home after August 1."

Mrs. Barker, municipal nurse,
was allowed six weeks leave of
absence, two weeks of the period
with pay. During her absence the
work will be carried on by Miss
Sona Kazanjan, school nurse of
Monrovia.

**Year's Work
By the P.T.A.
Very Helpful**

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ing for school opening, refresh-
ment booth operated Exhibit Day,
assistance on graduation day and
bringing to Sierra Madre school
patrons such speakers as Cecil
Stoermer of the Bank of Italy,
Miss Mary Chandler Stone of Tokio,
Japan, and Worcester, Mass.,
Chas. Wright of the California
Republic at Chino, and Judge Carlos
Hardy of the Los Angeles Superior
Court.

While the association has not
accomplished all plans laid out in
September, it feels that it has
really accomplished a few worth-
while things.

Installation of officers proved
a humorous touch that relieved
the seriousness of business.

Health Work

A mention of the work of the
school nurse, Miss Johnson, is felt
by the association to be worthy of
notice. Her work has been along
corrective lines this year, regarding
teeth, tonsils, diet, rest periods,
etc. Many visits have been made
in the homes in the interests
of this work and valuable
operation of parents obtained.

The services of doctors, nurses
and teachers will be provided by
the County Health department.
Special educators will come from
time to time to give talks on im-
portant health subjects, and it is
strongly urged that the general
public attend, especially parents
and those interested in child
welfare and general health problems,
as these talks will be free to
the public.

The association wishes to ex-
press its appreciation of all help
in its year's work, whether that
help has taken the form of time,
money or moral support and ap-
proval. So many fine things have
been done that they cannot be
enumerated. Special thanks, we
feel, are due to H. F. Lasiter for
the donation of printing work and
stationery, to Frank Barbour for
publicity in the Star News, and
most of all to the Sierra Madre
News for the cheerful donation of
much valuable newspaper space.

Notices, reports of meetings, and
weekly menus never failed to be
given appreciated publicity. Things
like these make the association
feel that its efforts are repaid.

Mignonette Gruet.

**Funds Asked
To Restore
Canyon Pool**

The appeal of the Canyon Im-
provement Association for some
one to lease and operate the can-
yon swimming pool has met with
so many applications that it is
felt advisable to proceed with the
work of restoring and improving the
pool. The aim is to have the
pool in operation by the Fourth of
July. Judging by the enthusiastic
way in which people are respond-
ing to the appeal for the necessary
funds Mrs. A. M. Croxson, presi-
dent of the association, believes the
outlook is very favorable.

It is hoped enough money will
be raised to make the pool even
more attractive than it was be-
fore the flood, and a credit to the
entire city. It is planned to make
the opening of the pool the basis
of a great Fourth of July celebra-
tion in which the whole community
can join.

Subscriptions to the pool fund
are being received on pledge forms
headed as follows:

The Board of Trustees of Sierra
Madre, at their last regular meet-
ing held on Thursday evening,
June 10th, voted unanimously to
allow the canyon swimming pool to
be opened and leased for a term
of three years. The Canyon
Improvement Association has
agreed to remove rocks and debris
from the pool, replace gate

**Call Issued
For a Local
G.O.P. Caucus**

A mass meeting of the Repub-
licans of Sierra Madre has been
called by the Sierra Madre Repub-
lican Club for 7:30 Monday even-
ing at the Community House. A
large attendance is expected. The
purpose of the meeting is to select
delegates to the Republican Con-
ference to be held at Pasadena on
Friday afternoon, June 25th.

This conference has become a
regular custom and is held in order
to center the support of all
Republicans on one candidate for
Congress from the several who
have announced their candidacy
and are now in the field. It repre-
sents the Ninth Congressional
District. Six delegates will be se-
lected from Sierra Madre.

and repair walls where necessary.
This work is to be handled by vol-
unteer subscription and volunteer
labor.

The undersigned hereby pledge
themselves to give one or more
days labor, or the sum of money
designated opposite their names,
toward the work. In the event the
pool is not opened money will
be refunded.

Anyone wishing to help the good
cause along for the benefit of this
wholesome community recreation
enterprise is asked to communicate
with members of the Canyon Im-
provement Association.

**Home-State
Editors Will
Be At Picnic**

Under the auspices of the Fed-
eration of States Societies a re-
union picnic of former residents
of other states will be held in
Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on
Saturday, July 3rd, to entertain
editors from over thirty-five states
who will be here for the forty-first
annual convention of the National
Editorial Association. This re-
union picnic has been arranged so
that the visiting editors will not
have to leave their convention ses-
sions to visit with friends now re-
siding in the Southland.

The park will be divided into
geographical sections of the United
States so that reunions will be
made easier. Southland folks
are asked to take sufficient lunch
for a visiting editor.

The Southern California Editorial
Association, which is in charge
of general arrangements for the
convention, requests that local res-
idents having friends in the editorial
party do not take them away
from the convention but arrange
to meet them at the picnic. Sun-
day, July 4th, is a "free day" for
the visiting editors so that re-
unions may be continued if de-
sired.

Members of all state societies
are urged to turn out in large
numbers to welcome the editors at
Sycamore Grove July 3rd. C. H.
Parsons, secretary of the Federation
of States Societies is arrang-
ing the details.



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